made by Power Trading Corporation (PTC) in the financial year 2000-2001 with generators for purchase of power/with consumers for sale of power are given below:

(i) for supply of 1.44 million units of energy from Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) of Jindal Vijayanagram Steel Limited (JVSL) through Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL).

(ii) for supply of 42.32 million units energy to Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) from Punjab State Electricity Board.

(iii) for supply of up to 200 MW of power from West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. (WBPDCL) to the deficit states.

(b) The total energy estimated to be traded by PTC during the current financial year, *i.e.* 2001-2002 is approximately 1500 million units.

(c) No, Sir. However, PTC has been identified as the Nodal Agency for Indo-Nepal trade of power, and discussions are being held by PTC with States Utilities/SEBs in this regard.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Shortage of Power in NER

2538. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of power in North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, what steps are taken to improve the power shortage;

(c) the progress regarding commissioning of Power Project "Karbi-Longpi" and by when power generation is expected; and

(d) the estimate of the said project and how much has been spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) State-wise requirement

and availability of energy in North Eastern Region (NER) for the period April, 2001 — November, 2001 is given below:—

Sl. No.	State	Energy Requirement (MU)	Energy Availabilty (MU)	Surplus (+) Deficit (−) (MU)	%age
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	88.8	87.0	(−) 1.8	(−) 2.0
2.	Assam	2349.4	2326.0	(−) 23.4	(−) 1.0
3.	Manipur	289.8	274.8	(−) 15.0	(−) 5.2
4.	Meghalaya	415.9	420.8	(+) 4.9	(+) 1.2
5.	Mizoram	178.2	174.0	(−) 4.2	(−) 2.4
6.	Nagaland	167.8	166.9	(−) 0.9	(−) 0.5
7.	Tripura	442.1	412.8	(−) 29.3	(−) 6.6
	Total NER	3932.0	3862.3	(−) 69.7	(−) 1.8

(b) The North-Eastern Region runs synchronous with Eastern Region which is surplus in power on a sustained basis. However, due to transmission and distribution constraints and commercial reasons, states of North Eastern Region (except Meghalaya) experienced marginal shortage. Power supply position of North Eastern Region will improve on commissioning of Ranganadi Hydro Electric Project (405 MW) units by March, 2002.

(c) and (d) Karbi-Longpi Power Project (2×50 MW) an Assam State project is expected to be commissioned during 2003-04. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 267.27 crores out of which an expenditure of Rs. 154.62 crores has been incurred upto March, 2001.

Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh

2539. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power projects under implementation in Madhya Pradesh where MOU have already been signed with Government;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for their completion; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for their timely completion?